



## CITY OF MILWAUKIE

*"Dogwood City of the West"*

## STATE of the CITY ADDRESS

*2011 – Delivered by Mayor Jeremy Ferguson*

The notes below reflect Mayor Ferguson's speaking points for the 2011 State of the City Address.

**It's an exciting time in Milwaukie's history where we have a lot of fantastic projects underway.**

- If you had the chance to visit our booth, you saw that our theme is "All Roads, Trails and Rail, Lead To Milwaukie", and we chose to focus on just the transportation side of things because that's an area of some of our biggest efforts.
  - Bicycle Way-finding project
  - Trolley and Springwater Trails
  - We're in the third year of our Street Surface Maintenance Program which has been a great success
  - Just initiating our Walk Safely Milwaukie Program
  - And of course, we're preparing for the introduction of Light Rail to our community.
- I encourage you to check out the booth and pick up some really handy information about some of the transportation efforts we have underway.
- You can learn much more about each effort on our new website.
  - If you haven't visited us in a while on the web, I think you'll be impressed with our improvements.
    - E-services
      - Pay utility bills online
      - Watch Council Meetings
      - Purchase parking permits
  - There's tons of updated information on all the great programs and projects we have going, some that are truly unique to Milwaukie.
    - Such as our Milwaukie Poetry Series
    - Authors Quarterly Events
  - Our site has a brand new look and feel, and we think it's indicative of the type of changes we're seeing throughout our City.